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For: USE OF PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE DERIVED FROM KERATIN-CONTAINING MATERIAL IN THE WET-END OF A PAPERMAKING PROCESS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: